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ANIMAL-RELATED

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc.

Bearemy's Kennel Pals

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. is accepting grant applications from domestic pet programs across the United States and Canada. Bearemy's Kennel Pals® grants to support domestic pets are awarded four times a year. The Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation desires to provide direct support for animals in domestic pet programs including animal welfare organizations, pet rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and therapeutic and humane education pet programs. The grant cycle **deadlines are quarterly: the end of March, the end of June, the end of August, and the end of December.** Priority is given to geographic areas where the company has several stores, and to organizations that are tax-exempt or not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations. Grant link: <http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/bearHugs.aspx>

Ahimsa Foundation

Ahimsa Foundation

Ahimsa Foundation supports organizations involved in the care and protection of animals and related activities. Giving is on a national basis. Interested applicants should submit a letter of inquiry. There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Edith D. Murphy / Treasurer and Executive Director, 82 Devonshire Street MS B6, Boston, MA 02109-1681, 617-227-1681

American Humane

Pets and Women's Shelters Program (PAWS)

Recognizing both the urgent need to protect domestic violence victims from further abuse and the comfort that pets provide people, especially in times of stress and trauma, American Humane is leading the Pets and Women's Shelters Program (PAWS), a national program to guide and encourage domestic and family violence emergency housing shelters to let residents bring their pets with them. Only domestic/family violence and women's emergency sheltering agencies (private or public) will be considered for the PAWS Fund. Individuals, animal shelters, businesses, and corporations are not eligible. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) agencies and municipal agencies are eligible to apply. There is **no application deadline**.

Grant link: <http://www.americanhumane.org/human-animal-bond/programs/pets-and-womens-shelters/>

Handsel Foundation

Handsel Targeted Spay/Neuter Programs

The Handsel Foundation makes grants to organizations working to end companion animal cruelty and neglect. They are most interested in supporting organizations with effective plans to reduce animal suffering through targeted spay/neuter programs to reduce companion animal overpopulation. These projects will be given special consideration, particularly for larger grants. The foundation also occasionally provides grants for adoption and/or education programs relating to companion animals. However, these grants are rare and typically small relative to their spay/neuter grants. Interested applicants should submit a letter of inquiry. There is **no submission deadline**.

Grant link: <http://www.handselfdn.org/howtoapply.htm>



Maddie's Fund

Maddie's Fund Starter Grant

Guided by its mission to revolutionize the status and well-being of companion animals, Maddie's Fund is devoting its resources to help make the United States a "no-kill nation." To that end, Maddie's Fund seeks to support local coalitions that combine the talents and resources of adoption guarantee organizations, animal-control agencies, and traditional shelters to end the killing of healthy and treatable shelter dogs and cats in their communities within ten years. To help build coalitions, Maddie's Fund has created a new series of grants. The fund's Starter Grants offer coalitions monetary assistance as they work on the various components of their community collaborations: collecting shelter statistics; reporting shelter data using terminology/definitions presented in the Asilomar Accords; preparing yearly business plans; and formulating ten-year strategic plans. Maddie's Fund Starter Grants must be applied for in order, starting with the Community Shelter Data Grant (Grant Size: \$10,000-\$20,000). Coalitions that have been approved for a Community Shelter Data Grant and have received the first installment are eligible to apply for a Business Plan for Saving Lives Grant (Grant Size: \$5,000-\$10,000). Coalitions that receive a Business Plan Grant are eligible to apply for a Strategic Plan for Building a No-Kill Community Grant (Grant Size: \$10,000-\$20,000). Coalitions of animal groups operating in any county, region, or state in the United States with a human population of 200,000 or more are eligible to apply for these grants. Any animal group can apply on behalf of its coalition. Applicants for Maddie's Fund Starter Grants can be animal-control agencies, traditional shelters, or adoption-guarantee organizations. Animal groups that are located in Maddie's Fund-supported project areas are not eligible to apply for this grant. Maddie's Fund Starter Grant applications/proposals can be **submitted year round**.

Grant link: http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant_Guidelines/Starter_Grants.html

PetSmart Charities

PetSmart Charities

PetSmart Charities' grants typically are awarded for programs that reduce the homeless population of animals through methods other than euthanasia. If you have additional ideas relating to improving the quality of life for pets not specified in the above categories, please contact PetSmart Charities before submitting a proposal to see if funding is a possibility. **Check out the website for new Grant Guidelines.** For the two programs (targeted spay/neuter and free-roaming cat), PetSmart Charities will consider applications in the range of \$10,000 to \$100,000, with the possibility of a two-year commitment. Grant link: <http://www.petsmartcharities.org/agencies/spayneuter.php>

ARTS & CULTURE

American Academy in Rome

Rome Prize Fellowship

The primary objective of the academy is to stimulate the education and development of United States artists and scholars by awarding fellowships, given as a result of competitions, which allow the recipients to spend a period of time living and working at the academy's facilities in Rome, Italy. Rome Prize Fellowship: Provides a stipend, meals, a bedroom with private bath, and a study or studio. Those with children under 18 live in partially subsidized apartments nearby. Winners of six-month and 11-month fellowships receive stipends of \$10,500 and \$21,000, respectively. Pre-doctoral awards, which include 11-month and two-year fellowships, carry an annual stipend of \$15,750. Giving is on a national basis. Interested applicants should refer to the website for additional application information and guidelines. An application form is required. Applicants should submit a detailed description of project and amount of funding requested. Applicants must include current resume, project proposal, A/V and/or written support materials as specified for each discipline, three letters of reference and application fee. The application **deadline is November 1**. Final notification is given in late April. Grant link: <http://www.aarome.org/apply-to-the-rome-prize.php>

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation's Arts Program

As part of a new initiative to help strengthen the national performing arts sector, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation's Arts Program will support select national projects that strengthen the health of the dance, jazz, presenting, and/or theater fields. During a two-year pilot phase, the National Projects Fund will award a total of up to \$1 million in grants to support key national projects in the dance, jazz, presenting, and/or theater fields. Grants will range from \$60,000 to \$200,000 each, and cannot exceed 40 percent of a project's total cost. National projects engage a broad national constituency, occur once (or periodically) rather than annually, and have the potential to significantly impact a field. Types of projects eligible for support include national research, national public awareness activities, cross-discipline collaborations (including national meetings or conventions), and other national activities. Single nonprofit organizations and consortia are eligible to apply. Organizations receiving core support from DDCF are not eligible to

request additional support from the National Projects Fund for single-discipline activities. Pilot programs that aspire to be a national model are not eligible to apply, nor are national dance, jazz, or theater commissions, productions, or tours. Arts Program staff will review Letters of Inquiry on a rolling basis. **Deadlines for letters of inquiry are November 1 and May 1, with full proposal deadlines (upon invitation) due no later than December 1 and June 1, respectively.** Grant link: <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pageId=700>

Grants Promote Japanese Performing Arts in America *Performing Arts Japan (PAJ)*

The mission of the Japan Foundation is to establish international cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and other countries. The purpose of the Performing Arts Japan (PAJ) program is to promote Japanese performing arts in the United States. PAJ supports initiatives created by U.S. nonprofit organizations to provide geographically diverse American audiences with greater exposure to Japanese performing arts, as well as encouraging collaborations between Japanese and American artists. The PAJ Touring Grant assists in the presentation of Japanese performing arts in the U.S. and Canada, emphasizing locations outside major metropolitan areas. The PAJ Collaboration Grant allows Japanese and American artists to create new works with the potential to develop into a touring project. Applications must be received by **November 2, 2009**. Visit the Japan Foundation website to download the PAJ funding guidelines. Grant link: http://www.jfny.org/arts_and_culture/paj.html

International Museum Partnerships Funded

American Association of Museums

Museums and Community Collaborations Abroad (MCCA), a grant program of the American Association of Museums, is designed to strengthen international connections through innovative exchanges between museums in the U.S. and overseas. The program empowers museums to connect people in the U.S. with people abroad while at the same time strengthening ties between the museums and their communities. The primary theme for the current grant cycle is Sustaining Cultural Heritage; additional sub-themes include Engaging New Audiences, Sustainable Tourism, Intangible Cultural Heritage, Volunteerism, and Biodiversity and Cultural Diversity. Applying U.S. museums must identify a non-U.S. partner by either selecting from the Embassy Nominees or by locating a suitable match on their own. **The deadline for submitting Statements of Intent to Propose is November 23, 2009**; final applications are due February 23, 2010. Visit the American Association of Museums website for program details. Grant link: <http://www.aam-us.org/mcca/apply.cfm>

French/American University Collaborations Promoted *The French American Cultural Exchange*

The French American Cultural Exchange is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting contemporary creative work in the context of French-American cultural and educational exchange. The Partner University Fund, in collaboration with the French American Cultural Exchange, provides matching grants of up to \$80,000 per year for up to three years to support innovative and sustainable partnerships between French and U.S. institutions of higher education. The model of the partnerships can range from joint research and publications to the development of shared curricula and the establishment of dual degrees. Applications must be submit-

ted jointly by the partnering institutions. The application deadline for the 2010-2011 academic year is **December 15, 2009**. Visit the Partner University Fund website to download the application guidelines and application form. Grant link: <http://www.facecouncil.org/puf/presentation.html>

Emerging Artists Supported

The Puffin Foundation

The Puffin Foundation seeks to open the doors of artistic expression by providing grants to art organizations and artists throughout the country who are often excluded from mainstream opportunities due to their race, gender, or social philosophy. The Foundation provides grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 to encourage emerging artists in the fields of fine arts, film and video, music, photography, theater, and public interest. The Foundation is particularly interested in supporting innovative initiatives that will advance progressive social change. Prospective applicants must request funding guidelines and forms by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Foundation's office. Completed application packets for 2010 grants will be accepted from **October 1 through December 30, 2009**. Visit the Foundation's website for more information. Grant link: <http://www.puffinfoundation.org/grants/prospectiveapplicant.html>

Jay Chiat Foundation, Inc.

The Jay Chiat Foundation

The Jay Chiat Foundation is an independent foundation established in 1985 and focuses on funding for arts, culture, early childhood centers, and education. The Foundation provides support to organizations in California. An application form is not required and there are **no funding deadlines**. The organization does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Marc Chiat / President, c/o Red Dog Films, 8843 Exposition Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230, 310-836-6609

COMMUNITY & FAMILY

Community Volunteer Projects Honored

Make A Difference Day

Make A Difference Day, created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, is a national day of helping others – a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Young and old, individuals and groups, are all encouraged to carry out volunteer projects in their communities. The projects may be as ambitious as collecting truckloads of clothing for the homeless, or as personal as spending an afternoon helping an elderly neighbor or relative. Everyone who volunteers on **October 24, 2009 and submits an entry form by November 16, 2009** is eligible to become a national honoree. Newman's Own will support Make A Difference Day by donating \$10,000 to charities selected by each of the ten national honorees. Participation ideas and entry forms are available on the USA WEEKEND Magazine website.

Grant link: <http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/aboutmadd.html>

Grants Encourage Surrogate Parenting Programs

Relatives as Parents Program

The Brookdale Foundation's Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) is designed to promote the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have

taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting. The RAPP Local and Regional Initiative will provide mini-grants of \$10,000 for a two-year period to up to thirty programs throughout the United States that address caregiver and family needs. Funded programs must offer ongoing support, educational, or social groups to relative caregivers and the children in their care. Priority will be given to programs that establish collaboration with community organizations and other service systems and create replicable models of cost-effective, quality services across the region. The application deadline is **December 3, 2009**. Application guidelines and forms are available on the Brookdale Foundation's website. Grant link: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/RAPP/rapp.html>

ZeroDivide

ZeroDivide's Pipeline Investments Program

ZeroDivide, formerly the Community Technology Foundation, invests in community enterprises that leverage technology to benefit people in low-income and other underserved communities throughout California. Founded in 1998, ZeroDivide has invested more than \$40 million to provide solutions to community-building barriers, such as lack of access to technology, the inability to use technology, and the lack of relevant content. ZeroDivide's program areas are: 1) E-democracy - to build and strengthen the capacity of underserved communities using information communication technologies to influence public policy and business practices; and 2) Community Asset Building - to establish enterprises in underserved areas that employ mobile, wireless, and social media technology to promote the ideas, voices, and experiences of the underserved. ZeroDivide's Pipeline Investments program provides seed funding to support new/emerging technology produced content ideas or implement a proof of concept to test an existing technology application within a specific market. Priority will be given to organizations that have received funding for, and have successfully implemented, a program with a mobile, wireless access, and/or social media/networking component, and which can document an organizational commitment to integrating technology for social change. In order to submit a Letter of Inquiry, an organization must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, or have a fiscal sponsor with such status, and be based in California. Grant amounts will range up to a maximum of \$75,000 each. ZeroDivide accepts Pipeline LOI **applications on a rolling basis**.

Grant link: <http://www.zerodivide.org/investments/portfolio>

EDUCATION (FINANCE)

Financial Education Programs Supported

The Foundation's General Grant

The FINRA Investor Education Foundation supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of saving and investing. The Foundation's General Grant Program funds projects that support its mission of providing underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. In 2009, the Foundation is especially interested in applications that focus on the following areas: creating new marketing and distribution channels for financial and investor education, helping Americans manage their finances and investments in retirement, meeting the financial and investor education

needs of underserved audiences, and using behavioral finance to improve saving and investing. The final 2009 application deadline for Project Concept Forms is **November 5**. Application guidelines and forms are available on the Foundation's website.

Grant link: <http://www.finrafoundation.org/index.htm>

ENVIRONMENT

Fund for Wild Nature

The Fund for Wild Nature

The Fund for Wild Nature provides "small grants to small groups who get things done." The fund provides money for campaigns to save and restore native species and wild ecosystems, including actions to defend wilderness and biological diversity. The fund supports advocacy, litigation, public policy work, development of citizen science, and similar endeavors. The fund does not support basic scientific research, private land acquisition, individual action or study, or conferences, and rarely supports proposals from organizations with annual budgets greater than \$250,000. The fund will only support media projects that have a clear strategic value and a concrete plan for dissemination of the final product. The fund gives special attention to ecological issues not currently receiving sufficient public attention and funding. The fund seeks proposals with visionary and yet realistic goals to create tangible change. All proposals must be highly cost effective and be for projects in the United States, Canada, or Mexico. **Deadline for submission is November 1, 2009.**

Grant link: <http://www.fundwildnature.org/proposal.html>

Support for Wildlife Preservation Programs

The Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund

The Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund (DWCF) was established to promote wildlife conservation through partnerships with scientists, educators, and organizations committed to preserving Earth's biodiversity. DWCF supports projects around the world, including North America, Central/South America, Africa, Asia, and Europe. (Applying organizations must have U.S. nonprofit status; NGOs can apply in partnership with a U.S. organization.) Funded projects should clearly contribute to the conservation of endangered or threatened species and their habitats. Preference is given to projects that target specific wildlife issues, including efforts to explore sustainable aquaculture, address sustainable seafood, or to control illegal wildlife trade. Evaluators are looking for robust projects that can equally meet all of the necessary criteria including solid field science, a strong educational component, and community involvement. **Letters of inquiry may be submitted via email at any time. An invitation to apply will be sent to approved inquiries and previous grantees during the first week of November, with an application deadline of January 25, 2010.** For more information about the funding criteria as well as guidelines for submitting letters of inquiry visit the DWCF website.

Grant link: <http://www.dwcf-rfp.com/>

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

Worlds of Discovery

The SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund is a nonprofit private charitable foundation created by the Worlds of Discovery (SeaWorld, Busch Gardens, and Dis-

covery Cove) to support wildlife conservation, research, and education around the world. Since its launch in 2003, the fund has granted a total of \$5 million to more than 350 projects in 60 countries. The fund's grantees include global organizations as well as smaller, grassroots organizations. The fund focuses its resources in four strategic areas - Species Research, Habitat Protection, Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation, and Conservation Education. The fund has no set minimum or maximum grant amount. In the past, the fund has supported projects ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 each for a one-year term. The fund will consider multi-year proposals. The fund will accept online applications from 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations based in the United States, non-U.S. based nonprofit organizations, governmental entities, accredited universities and research centers, and institutions accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums or the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums. Grant applications are reviewed once a year with a **deadline date of December 1**.

Grant link: <http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/grantInfoA.htm>

Cedar Tree Foundation

The Cedar Tree Foundation

The Cedar Tree Foundation's grant making focuses on the following areas of concern: Sustainable Agriculture, Environmental Education, and Environmental Health. They will give particular considerations to proposals demonstrating strong elements of environmental justice, and conservation. The Cedar Tree Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. They welcome letters of inquiry as described below. Due to the large number of inquiries they receive, they only respond to those that they might like to pursue further. Requests for proposals do not indicate that a grant will be awarded. If Cedar Tree staff do not contact you to discuss your proposal, you may assume that your projects are not a good fit for the Foundation at this time. Letters of inquiry should be no longer than three pages in length, not including a financial attachment, and should include: 1) Project summary & description of the problem you are addressing; 2) Goals for the proposed period of the grant request; 3) Tactics and strategies you will use to achieve those goals; and 4) Project budget or organizational budget (up to two additional pages). There is **no deadline for letters of inquiry**. In the interest of conservation we are now accepting letters of inquiry by email.

Grant link: <http://www.cedartreefound.org/apply.html>

FAITH-BASED

Adjmi-Dwek Family Foundation, Inc.

The Adjmi-Dwek Family Foundation

The Adjmi-Dwek Family Foundation, Inc. provides support for Jewish agencies and temples, and secondary education. Giving on a national and international basis. Interested applicants should submit a letter of inquiry. There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Joseph Dwek / Director, c/o Eli Seruya, 500 7th Avenue 16th Floor, New York, NY 10018-4502, 212-239-8616

A.L. & Emalie O'Brien Foundation

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A. L. & Emalie O'Brien Foundation provides general and op-

erating support to Christian education and church programs. While giving is on a national basis, funds are distributed primarily in the South and Southwest. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. Interested applicants should submit a letter of inquiry. There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: c/o Rev. Murrell Ewing, 390 Old Highway 171, Lake Charles, LA 70611

Ambrosiani Foundation

Ambrosiani Foundation

Ambrosiani Foundation provides funding for cancer research; higher education, college; hospitals (general); Roman Catholic agencies & churches; and the Salvation Army. Giving is on a national basis. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. An application form is not required. Interested applicants should submit a letter of inquiry. There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Sherrill Ambrosiani Kovach, 4253 W. Herbison Road, Dewitt, MI 48820-9214

Moses & Minna G. Alpers Charitable Trust

The Moses & Minna G. Alpers Charitable Trust

The Moses & Minna G. Alpers Charitable Trust provides funding for Christian agencies & churches; higher education; hospitals (general); human services; Jewish agencies & temples; and Jewish federated giving programs. Giving is on a national basis. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. Interested applicants should submit the following in a letter of inquiry: Brief history of organization and description of its mission and a detailed description of project and amount of funding requested. There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Paula Binachi, 16 Birch Road, P.O. Box 54, Wenham, MA 01984-1403, 978-468-2224

P & B Foundation

P & B Foundation

P & B Foundation provides funding primarily for Baptist church-related educational and religious institutions. Funding is on a national basis. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. Interested applicants should submit the following with a letter of inquiry: a copy of IRS Determination Letter. There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: C. Wilbur Peters / President, 2004 Valencia Terrace, Charlotte, NC 28226, 704-365-9757

HEALTH

National AIDS Fund and Johnson & Johnson

Strengthening Women and Families Affected by HIV/AIDS program

The National AIDS Fund and Johnson & Johnson have announced the availability of funds through the Generations: Strengthening Women and Families Affected by HIV/AIDS program. This third grant round (GEN III) will award six to eight grants to community-based organizations to create or adapt evidence-based HIV/AIDS prevention interventions that reduce the spread of HIV among at-risk women and girls. GEN III funds will be targeted to geo-

graphic regions with high HIV/AIDS incidence and prevalence rates in women based on state or local epidemiology as well as in areas with emerging epidemics. Priority areas include urban epicenters and other highly impacted regions, including, but not limited to, New York, New Jersey, Florida, Puerto Rico, California, Michigan, Illinois, Washington, D.C., and the Deep South (Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina). Generations is a unique capacity-building model that the National AIDS Fund has developed through years of grantmaking experience and lessons learned over two prior cohorts of GEN grantees. In addition to cash grants, agencies receive support through a number of components, including intensive technical assistance, program evaluation, and community building. The program will consider two types of proposals: 1) Proposals that seek to adapt previously tested, evidence-based HIV prevention interventions; and 2) Proposals that seek to implement innovative or emerging HIV prevention interventions that are grounded in established theories of behavior change or based on scientific evidence and can be evaluated and replicated in other communities. **Deadline for submission is November 2, 2009.**

Grant link: <http://www.aidsfund.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/gen-iii-request-for-proposals.pdf>

Funds for Auto Safety Programs

The CarMax Foundation

The CarMax Foundation promotes automobile passenger safety awareness and seeks to improve the communities where company employees live and work. The Foundation's National Funding Program assists nonprofit organizations that are national in scope or have a presence in one or more of the company's market areas. Funded organizations should either address auto safety for families and children or work to build a competitive workforce through automotive technical training. The next application deadline for the National Program is **November 15, 2009**. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

Grant link: <http://www.carmax.com/enUS/the-carmax-foundation/grants.html>



Lalor Foundation

Anna Lalor Burdick Program

An initiative of the Lalor Foundation, the Anna Lalor Burdick Program seeks to educate young women about human reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. The program focuses particularly on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding reproductive health, including the subjects of contraception and pregnancy termination, and as such may be particularly lacking options in their lives. The program emphasizes support for one-time projects, ongoing projects, new projects, and initiatives that demonstrate realistic plans to achieve greater financial self-sufficiency; support for new or smaller organizations where funding will increase public visibility, improve standing with funders, facilitate overall organizational development, or, in the case of the well-defined projects of larger organizations, add a new dimension or capability to operations; support for collaborative efforts among nonprofit organizations; support for organizations that can demonstrate a proven ability to reach out to, include, and involve young women with inadequate access to information regarding reproductive health; and support for new ideas, initiatives, and demonstration projects, which, if proven effective, may be successfully replicated or provide multiple benefits. The trustees award a small

number of grants in the range of \$10,000 to \$50,000 each. Normally grants are awarded for one year only. The program has no geographic limits. Applicants from the U.S. must be tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations. Deadlines for the receipt of concept papers are November 15 and May 15, annually. Concept papers should be submitted no earlier than eight weeks prior to a deadline. **For the November deadline, concept papers may be submitted between September 15 and November 15.** For the May deadline, concept papers may be submitted between March 15 and May 15.

Grant link: <http://www.lalorfound.org/albguidelines.html>

Awards Recognize Domestic Violence Prevention Programs

Mary Byron Project's Celebrating Solutions Awards

The Mary Byron Project's Celebrating Solutions Awards recognize the pioneering efforts of organizations that demonstrate an innovative approach to confronting the root causes of domestic violence. The Project provides awards of \$10,000 each to four programs that can serve as domestic violence prevention models throughout the United States. Nonprofit organizations and government agencies that provide programs addressing the issue of domestic violence and have been operating for a minimum of three years are eligible for the awards. The nomination **deadline is November 17, 2009.** Nomination forms may be downloaded from the Mary Byron Project's website.

Grant link: <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>

Bikes Belong Coalition

Bikes Belong

Bikes Belong, a national coalition of bicycle suppliers and retailers, administers a grants program designed "to put more people on bicycles more often." The grants program accepts and funds applications for three types of projects: 1) Facilities; 2) Education; and 3) Advocacy. All proposals must: address the goals of the grants program strategic plan - encourage ridership growth, promote bicycling, build political support, leverage funding, and support bicycle advocacy; address the project objectives of the facility, education, or advocacy funding categories; and propose a specific program or project that is measurable. Bikes Belong will not fund general operating costs. The Bikes Belong Coalition welcomes grant applications from organizations and agencies within the United States that are committed to putting more people on bicycles more often. For the education and facility categories, Bikes Belong will accept applications from nonprofit organizations; and from public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local levels. For the advocacy category, Bikes Belong will only fund organizations whose mission is expressly related to bicycle advocacy. Bikes Belong accepts requests for grants of up to \$10,000 each. Bikes Belong reviews applications on a quarterly cycle. **Deadline for submission is November 23, 2009.**

Grant link: <http://www.bikesbelong.org/node/41>

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Healthy Homes Demonstration Program

Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5300-N-17

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit institutions and for-profit firms, state and local governments, housing authorities, federally-recognized Indian Tribes, and colleges and

universities located in the United States. For-profit firms are not allowed to make a profit from the project. Individuals are not eligible to apply. The overall goals are to: mobilize public and private resources to develop the most promising, cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling key housing-related environmental health and safety hazards; build local capacity to operate sustainable programs that will prevent and control housing-related environmental health and safety hazards in low- and very low-income residences when HUD funding is exhausted; and affirmatively further fair housing and environmental justice. Deadline for **submission to grants.gov is November 24, 2009.**

Grant link: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education

Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education (EIN) will support evaluations of interventions that expand teaching capacity or promote faculty recruitment and retention in nursing schools. The program aims to increase the number of nursing school graduates by evaluating strategies that address the nurse faculty shortage. An important activity of the program will be disseminating successful strategies so they can be replicated in other nursing education settings. **Deadline for submission is November 24, 2009.**

Grant link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20742>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

New Careers in Nursing

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing is a scholarship program to help alleviate the nursing shortage and increase the diversity of nursing professionals. Through grants to schools of nursing, the program will provide scholarships to college graduates with degrees in other fields who are enrolled in accelerated baccalaureate and master's degree nursing programs. **Deadline for submission is December 15, 2009.**

Grant link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20905>

Allen Foundation, Inc.

Allen Foundation

Allen Foundation, Inc. focuses on projects that benefit nutritional programs in the areas of education, training and research. A lower priority is given to proposals that help solve immediate or emergency hunger and malnutrition problems. Giving is on a national basis. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. Application forms and the latest information is available on the foundation website. All applications are to be submitted online. Applicants should be prepared to submit the following: Copy of IRS Determination Letter, and Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990. The **deadline is December 31**, with final notification given by June.

Contact: <https://www.allenfoundation.org/applicants/apply.asp>

Helen Brach Foundation

Helen Brach Foundation

Helen Brach Foundation's charter provides that it should operate for the following purposes: charitable, educational, literary, prevention of cruelty to animals, prevention of cruelty to children, promotion of music, arts and theater, religious and

scientific. The foundation provides the following types of support: annual campaigns; building/renovation; conferences/seminars; equipment; general/operating support; program development; publication; and scholarship funds. Giving is on a national basis but is focused in the Midwest, and California, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. The foundation does not make grants outside continental U.S. The foundation does not provide support for political organizations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals, or to organizations with less than one year of budget history. The foundation does not make grants under \$5,000. Interested applicants should initially submit a letter of inquiry. An application form is required after invitation. Applicants should be prepared submit the following:

- o Staff salaries
- o Qualifications of key personnel
- o Copy of IRS Determination Letter
- o Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
- o Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
- o Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget

The application deadline is December 31 (earlier is preferred). Final notification is given in March and April. The foundation does not have a website at this time.
Contact: John P. Hagnell / Associate Director, 55 W. Wacker Drive Suite 701, Chicago, IL 60601-1609

National Institutes of Health

Centers Program for Research on HIV/AIDS and Mental Health

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-08-009

There are several types of eligible entities. Please refer to the full announcement for further details. The Center for Mental Health Research on AIDS at the National Institute of Mental Health supports research Centers that provide Core support for multidisciplinary research programs focused on mental health and HIV/AIDS. The purpose of this Centers Program is to improve and expand research by supporting infrastructure for administrative coordination; subject recruitment, tracking, and retention; quality control and assurance procedures; performing laboratory testing; performing statistical analyses; database management; sponsoring training and education; and scientific and organizational capacity, in order to provide leadership in the integration of multidisciplinary approaches to HIV/AIDS and mental health research, and to expand and develop information-sharing, expertise, technology, and technology transfer in the institutional and clinical communities. The support of this infrastructure will serve to enhance and extend the effectiveness and public health impact of research related to mental health and HIV/AIDS. **Deadline for submission to grants.gov is January 8, 2010.**

Grant link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-009.html>

Archstone Foundation

The Archstone Foundation

Responsive grantmaking is the Archstone Foundation's strategy to direct resources to emerging and unmet needs within the field of aging. The Foundation accepts unsolicited letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis through the Foundation's responsive grantmaking process. After review

of the letters, if the request falls within the funding priorities of the Foundation the organization will be invited to submit a full proposal for funding consideration. Priority is given to proposals serving the Southern California region. Proposals from outside Southern California may be considered if they serve the state as a whole, are demonstration projects with potential for replication in California, or have a regional or national impact. There is **no deadline for submission**.

Grant link: http://www.archstone.org/info-url_nocat2293/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=260754

B and T Foundation, Inc.

B and T Foundation

B and T Foundation, Inc. provides general/operating support for: animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; arts; health care; higher education; and human services. The foundation limits giving primarily to Southern California and does not provide grants to individuals. An application form is not required. Interested applicants should submit the following:

- o Descriptive literature about organization
- o Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time. Maximum grant award is \$10,000.

Contact: Judith Balaban Quine / Vice President, 2930 Hutton Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

California Endowment

The California Endowment

The California Endowment awards grants to organizations which support our mission and whose applications are focused on one of the three goals. Your application must identify a single goal for your request. Your proposal should explain how your project or activity will support the selected goal and what the impact will be of the proposed project or activity in your organization or community. By focusing on social and physical environments we aim to prevent disease and injury and eliminate conditions that lead to health disparities. Under this goal we fund proposals that seek to provide the knowledge and skills to change unhealthy behaviors and to change the social and physical environments that contribute to those unhealthy behaviors. The focus of this goal is to change policies and systems to support health-promoting environments. The focus is also to identify a health disparity and implement activities that will contribute to reducing the disparity. Examples of proposals eligible for funding include: conducting a community needs assessment to determine the availability of opportunities for physical activity, organizing and community education to seek redress for the effects of pesticide overspraying in a farm worker community, or developing youth "champions" to educate and advocate for healthy eating and physical activity. **Proposals may be submitted at any time during the year.**

Grant link: http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/submitting.stm

California Wellness Foundation

The California Wellness Foundation

The California Wellness Foundation's mission is to improve the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, wellness education and disease prevention. The foundation pursues the following goals through grantmaking: 1) to address the particular health needs of traditionally underserved populations, including low-income individuals,

people of color, youth and residents of rural areas; 2) to support and strengthen nonprofit organizations that seek to improve the health of underserved populations; 3) to recognize and encourage leaders who are working to increase health and wellness within their communities; and 4) to inform the development of public policies that promote wellness and enhance access to preventive health care. The grantmaker has identified the following areas of interest:

- o Diversity in the Health Professions
- o Environmental Health
- o Healthy Aging
- o Mental Health
- o Sabbatical Program
- o Special Projects Fund
- o Teenage Pregnancy Prevention
- o Violence Prevention
- o Women's Health
- o Work and Health

The foundation provides the following types of support: conferences/seminars; continuing support; employee matching gifts; general/operating support; grants to individuals; program development; program evaluation; publication; research; seed money; and technical assistance. Giving is limited to California; national organizations providing services in California are also considered. The foundation does not provide support for religious or sectarian organizations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals (except for research fellowships and awards), or for annual fund drives, building campaigns, major equipment, or biomedical research. Applicants should submit the following in a 1-2 page letter of intent:

- o Population served
- o Brief history of organization and description of its mission
- o Geographic area to be served
- o Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

Review of initial materials may require additional information, a meeting, or a site visit. Those encouraged to submit a proposal will receive further guidance at that time. **Deadlines vary, so be sure to check the website carefully.**

Final notification is given within four to six months.

Grant link: http://www.calwellness.org/grants_program/index.htm

Southwest Gas Corporation Contribution Program

Southwest Gas Corporation

Southwest Gas Corporation Contributions Program makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations directly. Support is given primarily in areas of company operations. Other fields of interest include: arts; community development; education; environment; health care; human services; and youth development. The foundation provides the following types of support: annual campaigns; building/renovation; continuing support; donated equipment; donated products; employee volunteer services; general/operating support; in-kind gifts; program development; and research. Giving is focused in areas of company operations, with emphasis on the Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona, Barstow, Big Bear, and Victorville, California, and Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada, areas. The foundation does not provide support for churches. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. The Consumer Affairs Department handles giving. A contributions committee at each company location reviews all requests originating from that

particular area. Interested applicants should contact nearest company facility for an application form. There is **no application deadline**. Final notification is given within 4 to 6 weeks. The foundation does not have a website at this time. Contact: Suzanne Farinas / Assistant to the CEO, 5241 Spring Mountain Road, P.O. Box 98510, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510, 702-876-7247

Support for California Health Care Reform Projects

California HealthCare Foundation

The mission of the California HealthCare Foundation is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of the people of California. The Foundation accepts unsolicited grant requests in the following three program areas: improving the quality of care for Californians with chronic disease; reducing barriers to efficient, affordable health care for the underserved; and promoting greater transparency and accountability in California's health care system. **Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time.** Visit the Foundation's website for details on each of the Foundation's program areas and letter of inquiry submission instructions.

Grant link: <http://www.chcf.org/>

Winifred Johnson Clive Foundation

The Winifred Johnson Clive Foundation

Winifred Johnson Clive Foundation provides general and operating support for societies to prevent cruelty to animals and preservation of wildlife, and organizations addressing the problem of aging and the aging needy. Other fields of interest include: animal welfare; arts; education; environment, natural resources; human services; religion; and science. Giving is on a national basis. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. Interested applicants should submit the following with a letter of inquiry:

- o Copy of IRS Determination Letter
- o Brief history of organization and description of its mission
- o Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Thomas P. Johnson, Jr., 605 Oliver Blvd., 535 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2301, 412-355-6416

LEADERSHIP

Dale Earnhardt Foundation

The Legend Leadership Award

The Dale Earnhardt Foundation believes the solutions for many of society's problems rests in the imagination of individuals, who are simply looking for a means to express them. We're seeking individual leaders and courageous organizations that are successfully tackling tough problems in their local community. They are bringing people together to create new and innovative programs, improve access to services and challenge inequality and unfair practices. The Legend Leadership Award seeks to highlight the importance of leadership in improving people's lives and to showcase resourceful leaders that are bringing about positive change. By recognizing and sharing the stories of these leaders, The Dale Earnhardt Foundation hopes to inspire others to become leaders in their own communities. In honor of Dale's record

seven NASCAR Championships; The Dale Earnhardt Foundation will annually award up to seven grants of up to \$7,000 each on Dale Earnhardt Day, April 29th. Each winner will also receive a signature trophy and have their names prominently displayed at Dale Earnhardt Inc. for the following year. The cash award will be in the form of a grant to a winning charitable organization. In the case of an individual winner, the cash award is restricted for the educational support and/or tuition assistance of the winner, or a member of the winner's immediate family, in pursuing a secondary education at an accredited institution. All entries are due by December 31 and winners will be announced and recognized at Dale Earnhardt Day on April 29, 2010. This is a yearly award and the **deadline is December 31 each year.**

Grant link: http://www.daleearnhardtinc.com/content/legacy/foundation_legend.aspx

MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation

The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation

The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation provides funding for: medical, education and science, youth, cultural and community. Related fields of interest include: AIDS; AIDS research; alcoholism; arts; cancer; cancer research; children/youth, services; crime/law enforcement; disabilities, people with; economically disadvantaged; education; engineering/technology; family services; food services; health care; higher education; homeless, human services; hospitals (general); housing/shelter, development; human services; medical research; mental health/crisis services; nursing care; performing arts; science; secondary school/education; substance abuse, services; women; and women, centers/services. The foundation provides the following types of support: annual campaigns; building/renovation; continuing support; endowments; equipment; general/operating support; matching/challenge support; professorships; program development; research; and scholarship funds. Giving is primarily in southern California. The foundation does not provide support for political organizations or campaigns. The foundation does not make grants to individuals, or for film or video projects; no loans. An application form is available on the foundation website. Qualifying organizations may submit a request once a year and receive no more than one grant per year. Applicants should be prepared to submit the following in a proposal: results expected from proposed grant, copy of IRS Determination Letter, brief history of organization and description of its mission, copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990, listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations, detailed description of project and amount of funding requested, copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget, listing of additional sources and amount of support, descriptive literature about organization, and additional materials/documentation. In addition to above items, please also include the percentage of revenues coming from federal, state, and local governments. The foundation provides continuous funding for many organizations and so is limited to the number of new programs it can add to the budget each year. Deadline windows: Medicine: May 1 - June 30; Education/Science: May 1 - June 30; Youth: Feb. 15 - Mar. 31; **Community/Cultural: Dec. 1**

- **Jan. 31.** Final notification is given within five months.
Grant link: http://www.norrisfoundation.org/grant_guide.html

Union Pacific Foundation

The Union Pacific Foundation

The Foundation awards grants through an annual application process through which nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations located in Union Pacific communities may apply. The Foundation has a strong interest in promoting organizational effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the Foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively. The Foundation will be particularly receptive to proposals that fall within the following categories: Community and Civic: To assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, zoos, etc; Fine Arts: To create a wider opportunity for the enjoyment of and participation in the visual and performing arts. A limited amount of funding is available for this category. Preference will be given to those organizations with whom the Foundation has an established relationship; and Health and Human Services: To assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of health care or providing human services in the community. **Deadline for submission is August 15, 2010.**

Grant link: <http://www.up.com/found/grants.shtml>

Anheuser Busch Companies, Inc.

Anheuser-Busch

Anheuser-Busch and its charitable foundation have established these primary focus areas: education, health care and human services, minority development and youth, cultural enrichment, and environmental protection. Contributions are primarily limited to organizations located in communities where the company and its subsidiaries operate major facilities and where its employees and their families live and work. There is **no deadline for submitting proposals**, which are reviewed on a periodic basis. Please allow six to eight weeks for a response. Please refer to the foundations guidelines for information to include in your proposal.

Grant link: <http://www.anheuser-busch.com/PDF/Guidelines4CharitableGiving.pdf>

Bernard A. & Rebecca S. Bernard Foundation

Bernard A. & Rebecca S. Bernard Foundation

Bernard A. & Rebecca S. Bernard Foundation provides funding for the arts, cancer treatment and research, social services, Jewish organizations, and education, with emphasis on economic education for children. Giving is throughout the United States, with a focus on California, Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. Interested applicants should submit a letter of inquiry. There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.
Contact: 606 Cherry Lane, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Bolton Family Foundation

The Bolton Family Foundation

The Bolton Family Foundation is an independent foundation established in California in 2004. The Foundation's fields of interest are: Arts; Education; Health organizations; Human services; Media/communications; Mental health/crisis services; Performing arts; Recreation; and Youth development.

The Foundation focuses its funding in California and Oregon and provides general/operating support and program development support. Application information: Applicants should submit the following in a letter:

- o Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
- o Brief history of organization and description of its mission

Applications are accepted year round. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Elizabeth Bolton Newell / President, 882 Western Way, Florence, Oregon 97439, 541-997-3248

Brooks-Mathews Foundation

The Brooks-Mathews Foundation

The Brooks-Mathews Foundation was established in 1959 as an independent foundation. The Foundation provides funding primarily for education, as well as for the arts and culture, health care, and human services with a geographic focus on California. General/operating support is provided. Applicants should submit the following in a letter of inquiry: detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

copy of IRS Determination Letter

Requests are accepted year-round. The Foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: John Brooks / President, 4725 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536, 510-797-7980

Carney Foundation

The Carney Foundation

The Carney Foundation provides general and operating support for: Alzheimer's disease; Christian agencies & churches; education; family services; human services; medical research; and YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs. Giving is on a national basis. Interested applicants should submit a letter of inquiry. **There is no application deadline.** The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: 2001 Crocker Road, Suite 440, Cleveland, OH 44145

Clark Charitable Trust

Clark Charitable Trust

Clark Charitable Trust provides funding for: animal welfare; animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; food banks; higher education; and performing arts, music. The foundation provides the following types of support: annual campaigns; building/renovation; capital campaigns; endowments; equipment; general/operating support; land acquisition; matching/challenge support; and scholarship funds. Giving is on a national basis. An application form is not required. Interested applicants should submit a copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990 with a letter of inquiry. There is **no application deadline.** The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Timothy A. Taylor, P.O. Box 681, Lincoln, MA 01773-0681, 781-259-8800

George B. Page Foundation

George B. Page Foundation

George B. Page Foundation provides funding for the following fields of interest: athletics/sports, Special Olympics; children/youth, services; disabilities, people with; education; human services; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs; youth development; and youth development, centers/clubs. The

foundation provides the following types of support: annual campaigns; continuing support; debt reduction; emergency funds; general/operating support; program development; and seed money. Giving is limited to California. The foundation does not make grants to individuals, or for endowment funds or matching gifts. An application form is required. Interested applicants should submit a letter of inquiry and request the application form. There is **no application deadline.** The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Sara Sorensen Kaufman / Tr., P.O. Box 1299, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1299

Kathryne Beynon Foundation

The Kathryne Beynon Foundation

The Kathryne Beynon Foundation was established to provide funding for hospitals, youth agencies, child welfare, Roman Catholic church support, and higher education. Other fields of interest include: asthma; Boys & girls clubs; children/youth, services; higher education; hospitals (general); and Roman Catholic agencies & churches. The foundation provides the following types of support: building/renovation; endowments; general/operating support; and scholarship funds. Giving is focused in southern CA, with an emphasis on Pasadena. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. An application form is not required. Interested applicants should submit the following in a letter of inquiry:

- o A copy of IRS Determination Letter
- o A detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

There is **no application deadline.** The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Robert D. Bannon, 199 S. Los Robles Avenue Suite 711, Pasadena, CA 91101-2460, 626-584-8800

Kelsey Grammer Charitable Foundation

Kelsey Grammer Charitable Foundation

Kelsey Grammer Charitable Foundation provides funding for youth groups, human services, medical research, and reproductive rights. Other fields of interest include: arts; civil liberties, reproductive rights; human services; medical research; and youth development. Giving is limited to California. The foundation provides the following types of support: building/renovation; general/operating support; and research. Interested applicants should submit a letter of inquiry and brochure from board of directors of charity describing fundraising event. There is **no application deadline.** The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Dalia Leon, 10201 West Pico Blvd., Bldg. 80, Room 104, Los Angeles, CA 90035, 323-956-5815

LeBaron Foundation

The LeBaron Foundation

The LeBaron Foundation provides funding for the following fields of interest: animal welfare; cancer research; children/youth, services; federated giving programs; higher education; hospitals (general); and human services. Giving is on a national basis. Interested applicants should submit the following in a letter of inquiry: Copy of IRS Determination Letter and a detailed description of project and amount of funding requested. There is **no application deadline.** The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: c/o Stacy LeBaron, 13 Parker River Drive, Byfield, MA 01922, 978-463-3324

PMI Foundation

The PMI Foundation

The PMI Foundation is a company-sponsored foundation supporting organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, health, law and justice, employment training, safety education, human services, and public policy. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to create housing opportunities; and revitalize neighborhoods in communities. The grantmaker has identified the following areas of interest: Arts and Culture: The foundation supports cultural centers, museums, libraries, botanical gardens, and zoos; public radio and television; and arts education programs. Civic and Community: The foundation supports housing and economic development organizations; neighborhood groups; environment and public policy organizations; government groups; law and justice organizations; and job training and skill development programs. Education: The foundation supports day-care facilities; pre-collegiate (K-12 grades) education; community colleges, colleges, universities, graduate schools, and agencies promoting educational access; safety education; and literacy training. Health and Human Services: The foundation supports organizations involved with health and human services and programs designed to provide aid to the disabled, youth groups, and senior citizens. Related fields of interest include: aging, centers/services; arts; arts education; children, day care; community development, neighborhood development; community/economic development; crime/law enforcement; developmentally disabled, centers & services; education; education, reading; elementary/secondary education; employment, training; environment; graduate/professional education; health care; higher education; housing/shelter; housing/shelter, development; human services; media, radio; media, television; public policy, research; safety, education; and youth, services. The foundation provides the following types of support: employee matching gifts; general/operating support; program development; and scholarship funds. Giving is on a national basis, with some emphasis on California. The foundation does not provide support for fraternal, veterans', labor, athletic, or religious organizations not of direct benefit to the entire community, or political or lobbying organizations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals, or for political candidates, travel, films, videotapes, or audio productions. Interested applicants should submit a proposal no longer than 2 pages. An application form is not required. **There is no proposal deadline.**

Grant link: <http://www.pmifoundation.org/guidelines.html>

Scaife Family Foundation

Scaife Family Foundation

Scaife Family Foundation is an independent foundation. Grants are made to support and develop programs that strengthen families, address issues surrounding the health and welfare of women and children, promote animal welfare, and that demonstrate the beneficial interaction between humans and animals. Support also for conservation, and early intervention and prevention efforts in the area of drug and alcohol addiction. The foundation provides the following types of support: general/operating support; and program development. Giving is on a national basis. The foundation does not make grants to individuals; no loans. An application form was not required. Applicants should submit the following: Signature and title of chief executive

officer; Copy of IRS Determination Letter; Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990; Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations; Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested; and Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget. A letter signed by the organization's president or authorized representative and approved by the organization's board of directors is the preferred method of initial contact with the foundation. The letter should include the above information. Additional information may be requested if needed for further evaluation. Grant applications are normally considered quarterly; there is **no set deadline**. Final notification is made following board meetings. Grant link: <http://www.scaifefamily.org/>

Thelma Doelger Charitable Trust

Thelma Doelger Charitable Trust

Thelma Doelger Charitable Trust provides funding primarily for animal welfare, social services, a medical center, and children and youth services. Other fields of interest include: animal welfare; boys & girls clubs; children/youth, services; higher education; hospitals (general); human services; museums; and zoos/zoological societies. Giving is limited to California. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. An application form is required. Applicants should first write or call the foundation to request the application form and guidelines. There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: D. Eugene Richard, 950 John Daly Blvd. Suite 300, Daly City, CA 94015-3004, 650-755-2333

TJX Foundation, Inc.

The TJX Foundation

The TJX Foundation, Inc. is a company-sponsored foundation. The foundation supports programs designed to provide basic-need services to disadvantaged women, children, and families. The grantmaker has identified the following areas of interest: Civic/Community: The foundation supports programs designed to teach disadvantaged persons independent living skills; and improve race/cultural relations. Domestic Violence Prevention: The foundation supports programs designed to provide emergency services and shelter accommodations for victims and family members affected by abusive situations; and programs designed to break the cycle of violence. Education: The foundation supports programs designed to provide academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged, including early-intervention, mentoring, tutoring, GED, and college coursework; and programs designed to teach people to speak, read, and write English. Health: The foundation supports programs designed to provide early prenatal services and healthy baby education. The foundation also provides funding for medical research that furthers the treatment of, or eliminated the impact of, congenital or chronic diseases. Social Service: The foundation supports programs designed to benefit disadvantaged children and families; strengthen the family unit, along with the parent-child relationship; offer food and clothing assistance; provide counseling, youth development, and adoption services; and programs that directly help those with mental or physical impairments. Related fields of interest include: adult education--literacy, basic skills & GED; children, adoption; children, services; civil rights, race/intergroup relations; crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; developmentally disabled, centers & services; economically disadvantaged; education; education, ESL programs; family services; health care, in-

fants; medical research; mental health, counseling/support groups; reproductive health, prenatal care; vocational education; women; and youth development. Giving is on a national basis. The foundation does not provide support for political, fraternal, or international organizations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns, cash reserves, computer purchases, conferences, seminars, consultant fees, salaries, conventions, education loans, endowments, fellowships, films, photography, renovation, new construction, publications, public policy research, advocacy, seed money, travel, or transportation. Interested applicants should complete the online application form. Applications are due 4 weeks prior to board meetings, a meeting schedule is pending for 2009. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**

Grant link: http://www.tjx.com/corporate_community_foundation.asp

Grants Enhance Bank Communities

Union Bank Foundation

The Union Bank Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the communities in which the bank has operations, primarily in the states of California, Oregon, and Washington. The Foundation's areas of interest include affordable housing, community economic development, education, and the environment. The Foundation prefers program grants, but will consider requests for core operating support and/or capacity building grants to support exceptional work within its funding categories. The bank also offers a charitable contributions program for nonprofit organizations addressing additional areas such as arts and culture, health and human services, and emergency services. Requests to both of the bank's grant programs **may be submitted throughout the year**. Visit the bank's website for detailed funding guidelines.

Grant link: https://www.unionbank.com/company_information/company_information/community_reinvestment/charitable_contributions/charitable_giving_guidelines/index.jsp

William E. Chelew Foundation

William E. Chelew Foundation

William E. Chelew Foundation provides funding for: animal welfare; disabilities, people with; higher education; hospitals (general); and human services. Giving is on a national basis. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. An application form is not required. Interested applicants should submit a letter of inquiry. There is **no application deadline**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Hugh J. Ritchie / President, 6055 E. Washington Blvd. Suite 1032, Los Angeles, CA 90040-2422

OTHER

American Library Association

WNBA Eastman Grant

This grant is known as the WNBA Eastman Grant. It is named for Ann Heidbreder Eastman, who was an active member of both the Women's National Book Association (she was a past national president) and the American Library Association (she was a member of the ALA Publishing Committee, the ALA Council, and she held many other association positions, including the presidency of one of

ALA's divisions, the Library Administration and Management Association). The grant honors Ann's commitment to education about publishing as well as her support of communication between librarian and publishers. The purpose of the grant is to help provide funds for a librarian to take a course or to participate in an intensive institute devoted to aspects of publishing as a profession. (This would not include courses, institutes, seminars or workshops devoted to desktop publishing for purposes of setting up a newsletter or an individual home office.) Librarians holding the MLS or its equivalent master's level credential and having at least two years of post-master's work experience in a library are eligible to apply. Criteria for selecting the winner include the assessment of the likelihood of career benefit to the person taking the course. Funding, Frequency, and Size of Grant: One grant is to be funded annually by the WNBA. If a suitable candidate is not found, the grant will not be presented that year. The monies raised for the grant remain in a WNBA-administered account, from which the interest accrued will provide for the grant and its administrative costs each year. The size of the grant will be up to \$750 annually. **Deadline for submission is November 1, 2009.**

Grant link: <http://www.ala.org/ala/awardsgrants/grants/index.cfm>

Purpose Prize

The Purpose Prize

The Purpose Prize provides five awards of \$100,000 each to people over 60 who are working to address society's biggest challenges. To be eligible for the prize, the nominee must be at least 60 years old (by the **deadline of March 5, 2010**) and be a legal resident of the United States (including U.S. territories). Nominees should have initiated important innovations as part of an encore career, and should be currently working in a leadership capacity in an organization or institution (public, private, nonprofit, or for-profit) to address a major social problem in the U.S. or abroad. Nominees should have demonstrated recent creativity and leadership with the promise of more to come. Elected officials are not eligible for the prize. Individuals working in faith-based service organizations that have a broader social mission are eligible and encouraged to apply, but the purpose of their project cannot be strictly religious or sectarian. Self-nominations are accepted. Grant link: <http://www.purposeprize.org/index.cfm>

CyberAlert, Inc.

CyberAlert

For the sixth consecutive year, CyberAlert, Inc., the online media monitoring service, will award a minimum of 15 public relations grants to not-for-profit organizations. Each grant consists of one full year of free news monitoring / press clipping services, ranging in value from \$2,700 to \$3,900. All not-for-profit, educational and charitable organizations in the United States and Canada are eligible to apply for the grants, except previous grant recipients. The grant year is January to December. CyberAlert **accepts grant applications throughout the year** and announces grant awards in January. Grant link: <https://secure.cyberalert.com/grants.html>

Gifts In Kind International

Gifts In Kind International

Gifts In Kind International assists companies to effectively and efficiently donate top quality products and services to nonprofit organizations worldwide. Contributions include office equipment and supplies, computers and software, build-

ing materials including construction materials, appliances, fixtures, and furniture, products for youth programs such as arts and crafts supplies, books, computers labs, and recreational supplies and equipment, and items such as clothing and personal care products used by shelters, nursing homes, and similar facilities. The foundation provides the following types of support: building/renovation, equipment, and in-kind gifts. Giving is worldwide, specifically in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia, the Pacific, Mexico, Latin America, and South Africa. The foundation does not provide support for for-profit organizations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. Charities select needed products through weekly notice, monthly update, and quarterly catalog. **Giving is year round**, and a nominal membership fee is required for participation. Grant link: <http://www.giftsinkind.org/charities/>

Pearl Paradise.com, Inc.

Pearl Paradise

In celebration of 10 successful years of selling pearls online, PearlParadise.com is giving back by donating \$1 million worth of fine pearl jewelry to charities and non-profit organizations around the United States for exclusive use in silent and live auction fundraisers. They are giving away 2,007 pieces of fine pearl jewelry. Each piece will have an average retail value of \$500. What non-profits are eligible?

- o Qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organizations
- o Organizations which have auction fundraising events coming up within 3 months

Some of their favorite non-profits:

- o Research and aid organizations that help children with disabilities
- o Animal rescue groups and volunteer organizations
- o Environmental organizations
- o Cancer research institutions
- o Cruelty prevention advocates
- o Any other non-profit organization that works to benefit society

Fill out and fax or e-mail the application form. **There is no set deadline to apply.**

Grant link: <http://www.pearlparadise.com/giving/>

RESEARCH

American Federation for Aging Research

Julie Martin Mid-Career Award in Aging Research

Sponsored by the Ellison Medical Foundation and administered by the American Federation for Aging Research, the Julie Martin Mid-Career Award in Aging Research provides support for outstanding mid-career scientists who propose novel directions of high importance to biological gerontology. Proposals in areas where NIH awards or other traditional funding sources are unlikely to be provided because the research is high risk are particularly encouraged if they have potential to lead to major new advances in the understanding of basic mechanisms of aging. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, but only if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects that deal strictly with clinical problems such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible. The applicant must be an associate professor who achieved tenured status after December 1, 2006. Non-tenured associate professors at insti-

tutions with tenure are not eligible. Applicants at institutions that do not offer tenure must demonstrate that their appointment is equivalent to that of an associate professor who received tenure status after December 1, 2006. The proposed research must be conducted at any type of not-for-profit setting in the United States. Two four-year awards of \$500,000 each will be made in 2010 at the level of \$125,000 per year. In addition, up to \$50,000 may be requested for administrative/indirect costs. **Deadline for submission is December 15, 2009.**

Grant link: <http://afar.org/grants.html>

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation

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The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation is a public charity dedicated to rapidly accelerating the discovery and development of drugs to prevent, treat, and cure Alzheimer's disease and cognitive aging. Research investigating the pathologic mechanisms of neurodegeneration in frontotemporal dementia (FTD) and related disorders has advanced recently, creating new potential targets for drug discovery. ADDF seeks to accelerate and support drug discovery for FTD and related dementias through this Request for Proposals. Examples of programs appropriate for this RFP include, but are not limited to, identification and in vitro testing of potentially disease modifying lead compounds; development and testing of novel high throughput screening assays; medicinal chemistry on lead compounds; testing of lead compounds in a relevant animal model for preclinical proof of concept; ADME, toxicology, pharmacokinetics, or pharmacodynamics on lead compounds; development and testing of targeted gene delivery strategies; and development of biomarkers to accelerate drug development and early diagnosis. (Please note: This RFP does not support applications for basic research funding.) ADDF will provide individual grants of up to \$250,000 total costs for one year. Collaborations between investigators with experience in neurobiology and drug discovery disciplines such as medicinal chemistry and drug delivery are encouraged to apply. Applications may be submitted by nonprofit academic institutions and for-profit biotechnology companies, both public and private, national and international. **There is no official deadline.**

Grant link: <http://www.alzdiscovery.org/index.php/research-programs/grant-opportunities>

SCHOOL BASED

Technology Donations for K-12 Schools

Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope Education Essay Contest
Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope Education Essay Contest benefits U.S. elementary, middle, and high schools through the delivery of new digital technologies and software. Individuals throughout the U.S. are invited to nominate a public or state-accredited private K-12 school to receive Samsung and Microsoft product donations by submitting an essay on "How the consumer electronics, computer equipment and software awarded through Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope could benefit your school." One Grand Prize winner will receive \$100,000 in Samsung merchandise, \$100,000 in Microsoft software, \$5,000 in Best Buy @15 Gift Cards, and a \$5,000 cash grant. In addition, fifteen First Prize winners will also receive donated software, merchandise, and cash grants. **Nominations must be submitted by November 1, 2009.** Nomination guidelines are available on the Samsung

website.

Grant link: http://pages.samsung.com/us/4seasons_hope/education.jsp

Target Corporation

Scholarship America

The Target Corporation has announced that it will award 5,000 field trip grants of up to \$800 each for the coming K-12 school year. Managed by Scholarship America, the program is open to education professionals who are at least 18 years old and employed by an accredited K-12 public, private, or charter school in the United States that maintains 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status. Educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff of these institutions must be willing to plan and execute a field trip that will provide a demonstrable learning experience for students. Grant funds may be used for visits to art, science, and cultural museums; community service or civics projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from the school facility. Funds may also be used to cover field trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, resource materials, and supplies. Grants will be awarded in February 2010. Applications can be completed online anytime **between August 5 and November 3, 2009**.

Grant link: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/grant.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880>

Hidden Valley Salad Dressings

Love Your Veggies Campaign

The makers of Hidden Valley Salad Dressings created the Love Your Veggies campaign and grant program as a way to help parents and educators get children eating and enjoying their vegetables. The Love Your Veggies grant program will award grants of \$10,000 each to ten elementary schools across the United States. Grant awards will be based on proposals that demonstrate need, sustainability, innovation, and potential for community involvement. Funding can be spent on fresh produce (vegetables and fruits), a vegetable station (such as a dedicated salad bar), kitchen equipment (primary usage must relate to proposed program), program staffing (cafeteria personnel, lunchroom staff, etc.) nutrition education supplies, and food safety training. **Deadline for submission is November 7, 2009**. Grant link: http://www.loveyourveggies.com/school_grants.php

Grants for Pre K-12 School Libraries

Books Across America Library Books Awards

The NEA Foundation advances student achievement by investing in public education that will prepare each of America's children to learn and thrive in a rapidly changing world. The Foundation's Books Across America Library Books Awards provide funds to purchase books for libraries in pre K-12 public schools serving economically disadvantaged students. The program will award approximately 50 awards of \$1,000 each to schools across the country where at least 70 percent of the students are eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program. The application **deadline is November 20, 2009**. Instructions for submitting applications via email are available on the Foundation's website. Grant link: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-application/books-across-america/>

Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation

National Child Care Teacher Awards

The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation created the Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards to acknowledge the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia are invited to apply. As part of the application process, each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. A committee of early childhood educators and specialists will review the applications. Award recipients will receive \$1,000 in total - \$500 for the teacher's personal use and \$500 to implement the project. The award recipients will also be honored at a special ceremony in early spring and will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the Philadelphia area. The top ten qualifiers become finalists for the Helene Marks Award to become the National Child Care Teacher of the Year. The top scorer receives an additional \$1,000 award with this honor. The awards program is open to child care teachers in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and on U.S. military bases around the world. Applicants must be teachers of infant, toddler, or preschool age children. Applicant teachers may work at for-profit, nonprofit, or religiously affiliated programs. Applicants must be employed full-time in a home, group, or center-based program that is fully compliant with local and state regulations for operating child care programs. Applicants must have worked in their current regulated program for a minimum of thirty-six months **by December 4, 2009**, and have worked a minimum of thirty-two hours a week for twelve months at the same center. Teachers must be with the same children for ten consecutive months.

Grant link: http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Arcus Foundation

The Gay and Lesbian Fund

The Arcus Foundation is a private grantmaking foundation that supports organizations around the world working in two areas - gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender human rights; and conservation of the world's great apes. The foundation's Gay and Lesbian Fund supports organizations working to achieve social justice that is inclusive of sexual orientation, gender identity, and race. The Gay and Lesbian Fund supports organizations, programs, and projects working in the following geographic areas: in southwest Michigan and throughout the state of Michigan; nationally in the United States (projects must be of national scope and/or impact); and internationally, at the global policy level, and locally in three regions - Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East. The foundation's Great Apes Fund supports organizations seeking to ensure respect and survival of great apes and their natural habitats. The Great Apes Fund supports organizations, programs, and projects working in the following geographic areas: the United States; in range states; and internationally. The foundation funds requests for general operating support; project support, including community organizing, training, and leadership development; specific programs; public policy advocacy campaigns; public policy research and its dissemination; capital projects; and organizational capacity building. United States applicants must be tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations; non-U.S. applicants must have U.S. 501(c)

(3) equivalent status. The foundation has announced a new flexible admission process for Letters of Inquiry and full proposals, with Letters of Inquiry and invited proposals accepted throughout the year. There will be four board meetings over the course of a year at which grant awards will be made. The foundation asks that **all potential grant applicants contact the appropriate program officer four to six months in advance of the requested project start date** in order to allow sufficient time for an invited proposal to be fully reviewed and a decision made.

Grant link: http://www.arcusfoundation.org/pages_2/ht_apply.cfm

blue moon fund

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blue moon fund makes grants to nonprofit organizations that have developed innovative, holistic approaches to improving human quality of life in harmony with the natural world. As a first step, blue moon **accepts letters of inquiry (LOIs) through our online system throughout the year**. The LOI is used to gauge the fit of your organization and project with the fund's mission and initiatives. If it is determined that your project might fit into our funding portfolio a blue moon staff person will contact you and you may be invited to submit a full proposal. It is recommended that grantseekers review the foundation initiatives before submitting a letter of inquiry. The initiatives are: Rethinking Consumption and Energy; Balancing Human and Natural Ecosystems; and Re-energizing Urban Communities. Grant link: http://www.blumoonfund.org/grantmaking/grantmaking_list.htm?cat_id=1554

WOMENS ISSUES

Open Meadows Foundation

Open Meadows

The Open Meadows Foundation is a grantmaking organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls. Open Meadows funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or ability. The foundation offers grants of up to \$2,000 each to projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls; reflect the diversity of the community served by the project; promote community power, as well as racial, social, economic, and environmental justice; and have limited access to financial resources or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. Organizational budgets should not exceed \$150,000. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Proposals from organizations not previously funded will be given priority. **Deadline for submission is February 15, 2010.**

Grant link: <http://www.openmeadows.org/>

YOUTH

Grants for Youth-Led Literacy Projects

Youth Leaders for Literacy Grants

Youth Service America is partnering with the National Education Association to offer Youth Leaders for Literacy grants to children and youth, ages 5-25, who offer innovative ways to increase literacy skills and appreciation for reading among their peers. Thirty young people from

across the U.S. will each receive a \$500 grant and \$500 worth of books for projects that address an established literacy need in the applicant's school or community. Funded projects should also include an activity that will occur during the NEA's Read Across America Day on March 2, 2010. **Applications may be submitted through October 30, 2009.** Visit the Youth Service America website for program details and application guidelines.

Grant link: <http://ysa.org/MyYSA/YSAContent/YSANews/tabid/219/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/183/YouthLeadersforLiteracyGrantsDeadlineOctober30.aspx>

Sylvester M. Foster Foundation, Inc.

The Sylvester M. Foster Foundation

The Sylvester M. Foster Foundation, Inc. provides general and operating support for: boys & girls clubs; elementary/secondary education; environment, water resources; and youth development. Giving is on a national basis, with an emphasis on the Northeast. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. An application form is not required. Interested applicants should submit the following in a letter of inquiry:

- o a copy of IRS Determination Letter
- o a detailed description of project and amount of funding requested

The **deadline is November 1**. The foundation does not have a website at this time.

Contact: Philip M. Drake / Secretary, c/o Cummings & Lockwood, P.O. Box 2505, Greenwich, CT 06836-2505

Youth Gardening Programs Encouraged

National Gardening Association & Home Depot

The National Gardening Association (NGA), with support from The Home Depot, will award Youth Garden Grants to 100 schools and community organizations throughout the U.S. with child-centered garden programs. Priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements: educational focus or curricular/program integration; nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; and social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning. Applicant schools and organizations must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. Five programs will receive gift cards valued at \$1,000 (a \$500 gift card to The Home Depot and a \$500 gift card to the Gardening with Kids catalog); 95 programs will receive a \$500 gift card to The Home Depot. All winners will receive educational materials from NGA. The application **deadline is November 2, 2009**. Application guidelines and forms are available on the NGA website. Grant link: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp>

Funds for Youth Nutrition and Fitness Programs

General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Program

The General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Program is a partnership of the General Mills Foundation, the American Dietetic Association Foundation, and the President's Council on Physical Fitness. The goal of the program is to encourage U.S. communities to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people, ages 2-18. In 2010, the program will award 50 grants of \$10,000 each to nonprofit organizations, schools, and government agencies throughout the country that offer innovative programs to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle. Local organizations that work with children, including park

districts, health departments, government agencies, Native American tribes, municipal organizations, schools, YMCAs, Boys & Girls clubs, etc., are encouraged to apply. Online applications will be available on the program's website in October 2009 and must be **submitted by January 15, 2010**.

Grant link: <http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>

Do Something

Do Something and GameStop

Do Something is a not-for-profit organization that works to inspire, support, and celebrate young social entrepreneurs and community activists. The organization is accepting applications for the following grant programs: Do Something and GameStop are offering grants of \$500 each to young people, age 25 and younger, in the United States or Canada who have a great idea for a community-action project and need support to turn their idea into reality. GameStop grants are given out weekly. Do Something and Plum TV are offering grants of \$500 each to social entrepreneurs, age 25 and younger, in the U.S. who have recently created a sustainable project, program, or organization and need funding to further the growth and success of their program. Plum TV grants are **given out weekly**.

Grant link: <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/general/> apply

YOUTH (SPORTS)

USA Football

USA Football

USA Football will be awarding \$1 million in equipment grants to youth and high school football programs across the country. League commissioners and coaches are encouraged to apply online to be considered for an equipment grant, with equipment and gear being provided by Riddell and Under Armour, official partners of USA Football. Commissioners and coaches whose teams are awarded a grant will have the option to select from various equipment and uniform packages. Grants for youth teams are in the amount of \$1,000 while high school programs receiving a grant will be awarded \$1,500. **Deadline for submission is October 15, 2009.**

Grant link: <http://www.usafootball.com/articles/displayArticle/7015/8242>

Grants Promote Soccer Programs for Urban Youth

Annual Program and Field Grants

The United States Soccer Foundation's mission is to enhance, assist, and grow the sport of soccer in the United States. Through Annual Program and Field Grants, the Foundation provides support in the form of cash and credit for products and/or services to community organizations, schools, municipalities, and other groups that offer soccer opportunities throughout the country. Funding categories include program grants for soccer-related activities, enhancement grants for existing fields, and construction assistance for new fields. For 2010, the Foundation will focus on initiatives that develop soccer programs in economically disadvantaged urban areas encompassing populations of 50,000 or more. Online registrations and applications for the 2010 grant program will be **accepted from October 1 through October 30, 2009**. Visit the website listed above

to review program details.

Grant link: <http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.iplQKXOvFoG/b.5482645/k.C652/Grants.htm>

Liberty Mutual

Responsible Sports Community Grant Program

Responsible Sports, a philanthropic program of insurance company Liberty Mutual, is accepting applications from youth sports organizations in the United States to participate in its Responsible Sports Community Grant program. Teams and organizations compete in one of three categories for a Responsible Sports grant: large division (two hundred or more players), small division (under two hundred players), and educational groups (school athletic programs). To be eligible for the program, league administrators must first register their youth sports organization at the Responsible Sports Web site. Then, coaches, parents, administrators, and youth sports supporters can participate in the Responsible Sports Parenting and/or Responsible Coaching coursework. Participants who pass the ten-question Responsible Sport Parenting quiz or Responsible Coaching quiz can credit the successfully passed quiz to their favorite youth sports league. Twenty organizations with the most credited certifications will each earn a \$2,500 Responsible Sports Community Grant to help fund their team, league, or school program. To be eligible, organizations must be registered nonprofit youth sport organizations recognized by the governing bodies of their sport(s). Organizations must serve the community at large and must be open to the general public. **Deadline for grant submission is November 30, 2009.**

Grant link: https://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/default.aspx

If you haven't already, be sure to sign up for **GOSTream™**, the **FREE** and daily updated stream of grant funding opportunities accessible directly from the San Bernardino County Grants Office website at: **<http://www.sbcounty.gov/grantsoffice/Gostream>**.

Start using it today!
